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Victor and Cynthia - Comments back from HQ on strategy to be used as we develop more detailed presentation materials. Johanna

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Mathy / Barry / Nitin,

Subsequent to our discussion with Region 8 regarding potential NPL listing, Shaun McGrath forwarded the attached ("v9") write-up with a strategy they plan to use to engage in discussions regarding potential listing of the Gold King Mine site. Although we coordinated at a staff level, we were not able to review the version of the write-up that Shaun sent to you.

Thus, we have now reviewed it and provide some suggested revisions in the attached "v10" version. Of note are some wording changes to more closely align with regulatory language

and/or our typical approach. We have also added on page 2 a bullet indicating that potential HQ participation in Regional/community discussions has not yet been determined.

We have not yet shared these comments back with the Region. We wanted to check in with you first. Please let us know if you would like us to share these comments back with our colleagues in Region 8. Thanks - Dana

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During our call on Tuesday regarding how to approach the invitations we have received from LaPlata County and San Juan County to discuss issues relevant to NPL listing, Superfund staff from R8 and OSWER have developed the attached draft strategy.

Please let me know if you would like to schedule a follow up conference call to discuss, or if you think we can proceed to schedule discussions (responding to outstanding invitations from the County Commissions).

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